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This communication is in response to the Notice of Allowability mailed on September 13, 2005.

REMARKS

In the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner recites various features and elements in providing reasons for allowance. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that not all the claims include the limitations identified by the Examiner. For example, independent Claims 1, 9, 10, 12, 13, 17, 25, 28, 37 and 40 and dependent Claims 2-8, 11, 14-16, 18-24, 26-27, 29-36 and 38-39 each recites different combinations of features and elements than those referenced by the Examiner, and each claim is patentable. To the extent that the Examiner's recitation of the allowable subject matter deviates from the language of the allowed claims, Applicant respectfully disagrees with the reasons for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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